

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize an outstanding Missouri couple whose devotion to each other has enabled them to experience a long, happy, and successful marriage; and

Whereas, this legislative body is exceedingly proud of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Riley, treasured residents of Lebanon, Missouri, and wishes to honor them on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary; and

Whereas, Ralph "Edd" and Eileen (Jones) Riley began their life together as husband and wife fifty years ago in a beautiful ceremony on November 26, 1953, in Lebanon; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Edd and Eileen Riley have been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Linda Rhoads and Stephen Riley, and five grandchildren; and

Whereas, Edd Riley provided for his family during thirty-five years of employment as a truck driver and also found the time to serve the youth of his community as a Scout leader; and

Whereas, Eileen Riley has distinguished herself as a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who retired after thirty-four and one-half years of successful service to V F Jeanswear; and Edd and Eileen Riley commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on November 29, 2003, at the Christian Healthcare South Community:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edd and Eileen Riley at this significant milestone in their married life and in wishing them many happy and glorious years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Riley.

Offered by _____
Representative Randy Angst
District No. 146

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker